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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,679; Week ago 26,704; Year ago 29,058 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HI</u>	EIFERS:	Hols. S	TEERS
358 lbs.	148.07	356 lbs.	129.87	353 lbs.	112.56
462 lbs.	132.45	455 lbs.	121.13	452 lbs.	103.20
549 lbs.	125.82	542 lbs.	116.91	662 lbs.	95.78
647 lbs.	122.07	649 lbs.	115.81	724 lbs.	92.28
760 lbs.	114.50	745 lbs.	109.17	974 lbs.	83.50
863 lbs.		843 lbs.	99.89		
958 lbs.	109.75	921 lbs.	96.55		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7100; Week ago 6119; Year ago 6059 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves 2.00 to 5.00 lower, except lightweight thin/weaned calves under 400 lbs and value added 5-6 weight steers steady to 2.00 higher, yearlings steady. Slaughter Cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

HEIEEDC

Large 1-2 7 yrs to ss 1230-1520

lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-

775.00 per head.

OTELDO

800-1500 lbs with babies to 350

lbs calves, 900.00-1150.00 per

pair.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1
250-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce 139.00-162.50 119.00-133.00 114.00-128.50 114.00-121.50 109.50-114.00 100.00-109.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	Scarce 123.00-134.00 112.00-125.00 105.00-114.00 108.50-112.00 111.10 Scarce
Large 3 Lot 620 lbs. Lot 974 lbs.	Holsteins 88.50 83.50	SLAUGHTER (Breaking and Bo lean) 44.00-52.0 48.00-53.50. Lea 37.50-46.00, low 37.50.	oning (70-85% 0, high dressing
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs 54.00-60.00, low dressing 48.00-53.00, high dressing 60.00-62.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs,		1050-1400 lbs, 2 750.00-900.00 p	rge 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 2nd and 3rd stage er head, several mostly red/black 00 lbs 1st to 3rd

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8310; week ago 8075; year ago 8730 Cow and Bull Receipts 2088; week ago 2311; year ago 2200 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, steers and heifers over 600 lbs steady, Holsteins under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower bulls 3.00-4.00 lower

to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower, bulls 3.00-4.00 lower.				
STEERS:		HEIFERS:		
Medium and	Large 1 &1-2	Medium and	l Large 1&1-2	
300-400 lbs.	123.00-141.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-133.00	
400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	104.75-126.00	
500-600 lbs.	114.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	104.00-125.00	
600-700 lbs.	107.50-124.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-112.00	
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	101.00-106.50	
800-900 lbs.	104.25-111.00	800-900 lbs.	98.50-101.00	
HOLSTEINS: SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking			COWS: Breaking	
Large	Frame 3	and Boning (70-	and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-	
200 200 11	0	52.00, high dres	sing 47.50-59.00	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	Lean (85-90%)	40.00-46.00, low	
300-400 lbs.	114.00-118.00	dressing 28.00-4	43.00	
400-500 lbs.	105.00-110.00			
500-600 lbs.	Scarce	SLAUGHTER 1	BULLS: Yield	
600-700 lbs.	96.00-100.00	Grade 1-2, 1200)-2195 lbs 54.50-	
700-800 lbs.	95.00	62.00; high dres	sing 58.00-64.00,	
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	low dressing 50	.00-56.00.	
REPLACEMEN	REPLACEMENT COWS: COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium			
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss,		and Large 1-2, 2	to 7 yrs 880-	
950-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage		1300 lbs. with ba	aby to 375 lb	
700.00-910.00, several more at-		calves, some reb	red 935.00-	
tractive individua	als, 920.00-960.00	1350.00 per pair	•	
per head.				
NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)				

(St. Joe, Maryville) Receipts: 2588, Week ago 1633, Year ago 1304

Compared to last week steers and heifers 4.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
400-500 lbs.	132.00-156.00	400-500 lbs.	128.00-137.75
500-600 lbs.	127.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	120.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	112.75-118.00
700-800 lbs.	112.25-116.75	700-800 lbs.	105.25-113.75
800-900 lbs.	109.50-117.35	800-900 lbs.	1009.60-110.35
900-1000 lbs.	110.50	900-1000 lbs.	100.10-102.00
REPLACEMENT		SLAUGHTER C	
Modium and Large 1 2 to 5 yrs		and Roning (70)	950/ loop) 45 00

Medium and Large 1, 3 to 5 yrs 975-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, black, 1100.00-1225.00 per head.

FEEDER STEERS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 3 to 5 yrs, black, 1050-1250 lbs with 100 to 250 lb calves 1300.00-1370.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 48.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.25, high dressing 47.25-49.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1515-2280 lbs. 56.25-62.00, high dressing 60.25-66.00, low dressing 58.00-61.50.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Receipts 3240; Week ago 3075; Year ago 2394 Feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 3.00 to 11.00 lower, heavier weights steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

	STEERS: Large 1& 1-2		HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	133.00-152.00 122.00-149.00 115.00-139.00 103.00-134.75 103.00-115.00 105.00-110.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	114.25-148.00 110.00-135.00 106.50-126.00 102.00-119.60 92.00-116.50 91.50-96.00
REPLACEMEN' Medium and Lar to ss, 975-1500 I stage 725.00-975	T COWS: ge 1-2, 1 1/2 yrs bs, 2nd to 3rd	SLAUGHTER (and Boning (70- 51.75, High dres	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 44.00-ssing 52.00-56.50, 41.50-44.25, Low
COW & CALF I and Large 1-2, 3 1400 lbs with ba calves 890.00-12	yrs to ss, 890- by to 280 lb	SLAUGHTER F Grade 1-2, 1320 60.50, low dress high dressing 63	-2315 lbs 55.00- ing 49.00-54.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 4430, Week ago 4126, Year ago 3690 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower,

yearlings steady. Slaughter steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER Medium and I			<u>HEIFERS</u> : Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	131.00-151.00 125.00-144.00 119.00-134.50 115.00-130.00 111.00-121.00 107.25-111.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs.	121.50-142.00 115.00-136.50 110.00-133.00 106.00-119.00 105.00-112.50 Scarce
SLAUGHTER ST Select and Choice 86.00.		SLAUGHTER Co Boning, and Lear 40.00-50.00, high 56.00, low dressin	1 (70-90% lean) 1 dressing 47.00-
SLAUGHTER HI 2-3 Scarce	EIFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1350- 60.00, high dress	2000 lbs, 53.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 1626; week ago 1350; year ago 1173 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 65; week ago 69; year ago 100 Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER S</u> Medium an			<u>HEIFERS</u> : Large 1&1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	151.00-164.00 128.00-143.25 125.50-135.50 119.75-133.10 118.25-130.50 Scarce Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	131.00-140.00 122.00-135.00 115.00-126.50 114.50-120.10 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER ST Choice 2-3 1100- 88.00		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 54.25, low dressi	35% lean) 46.00-
SLAUGHTER HI 2-3 1100-1250 lbs		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1350- 63.00	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1315; Week ago 1613; Year ago 1671

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 4.00 higher to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER ST Medium and I		FEEDER F Medium and	
300-400 lbs.	122.00-143.50 115.00-132.00		122.00-133.00 117.50-125.00
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	111.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-120.00
600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	105.50-117.00 100.00-105.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	100.00-118.00 98.50-107.50
REPLACEMENT Of Medium and Large 920-1325 lbs, 2nd-3 675.00-930.00 per h	1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER CC and boning (75-85 49.00; high dressii Lean 33.50-40.50.	% lean) 42.50- ng 50.00-51.75.
COW & CALF PAI Medium and Large 935-1355 lbs with 9 calves 1000.00-118	1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 00 to 140 lb	SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2, 1285-1 57.50, high dressin low dressing 50.00	875 lbs, 54.00- ng 59.00-62.00,

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2693, Week ago 2701, Year ago 3709 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, with

FEEDER STEERS:

several steers under 450 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 lower, Slaughter cows 4.00 to 8.00 lower.

Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	131.50-152.25 125.00-143.00 119.00-133.25 115.75-127.00 113.50-122.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	122.00-132.00 112.50-125.00 110.00-122.50 108.00-119.50 101.00-108.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 1050-1300 lbs 3rd stage 925.00-1050.00 per head.		48.00, high dress	85% lean) 40.00-
COW & CALF Pand Large 1-2, So		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1150- 58.00, low dress:	-2100 lbs. 55.00-

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Few live sales 2.00 higher and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 3.00 higher with late sales last Friday.

<u>STEERS:</u> 40-50% Choice 1200- 1300 lbs 90.00, load over 80% Choice 91.50 late last Friday.	STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales
HEIFERS: no sales reported	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,517, Week ago 12,932; Year ago 10,081 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	<u>SOWS:</u>
Base carcass meat price 60.00-	300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
62.50. Weekly top Friday 62.50	Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11.684

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to firm and feeder pigs not

tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 90% formulated 10,784 head 10 lbs 32.75-35.71, weighted average 10 lbs 34.09

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights Delivered 0 % formulated 900 head 40 lbs 52.50

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady	Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Slaughter Ewes Steady	Prime 2-3 wooled 110-125 92.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady	94.00, 125-140 lbs 94.00-96.00.
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Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Warm, summer like temperatures the past few days have allowed many producers to harvest some extremely high quality grass hay. Though tonnage may have been light, most producers very happy to have the extra few bales of hay. Lack of moisture now starting to be felt in the northwest part of the state, as it has been a couple of weeks since they have had rain. Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1259, (Springfield 9/26/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1900.00, Approved 1400.00-1685.00, Medium 1075.00-1335.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1850.00, Approved 1390.00-1585.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1210.00, 500-600 lbs 1000.00-1160.00 400-500 lbs 950.00-1090.00, 300-400 lbs 860.00-1040.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-660.00. Holstein Bulls 155.00-215.00, Small 90.00-130.00, Crossbred Heifers 210.00-330.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong 09/30/2006)

Receipts: 413 Last Month: 314 Year Ago: 399

Compared to the last market date of Aug 26, classes and grades of kid goats present at this sale any grade kid and selection 1 kids under 60 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 higher. All other kids steady to 5.00 lower. Does and bucks traded steady. Sheep classes no trend. Demand and supply moderate. All sheep and goats graded by MO Dept of Ag-USDA Graders and bought per cwt.

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 106.00; 61-80 lbs 95.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 98.00; 61-80 lbs 90.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 70.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 90.00, 61-80 lbs 75.00. Feeder Kids all grades 20-44 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 40.00-50.00, Selection 3 40.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks Selection 1-2 106 lbs and up 60.00.

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 Wooled or hair 80 lbs and under 95.00, Good and Choice 1-3 90.00, Good 2-4 75.00, Choice 2-3 81-110 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: Not tested. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .17 higher, Wheat .01 to .21 higher, Corn .03 to .09 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .12 higher, Soybean meal 4.10 to 4.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Nov Jan Mar May Jul	545 1/4 560 1//4 571 581 590	542 1/2 557 1/4 568 3/4 578 1/2 588 1/4	555 1/4 569 1/2 581 588 1/2 598 1/2	565 1/2 580 589 3/4 598 608 1/2	564 577 3/4 588 1/4 595 1/2 605 1/4
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	448 464 465 466 471	439 1/2 456 1/2 460 463 1/2 469	465 479 1/2 479 477 479	464 477 1/2 477 1/2 474 475	464 477 1/2 474 1/2 468 1/2 466
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	267 3/4 280 3/4 289 296 1/4 299 1/2	264 278 285 1/2 293 1/2 298 1/4	274 1/4 287 1/2 296 302 1/2 305 3/4	271 3/4 283 1/4 291 298 1/4 301	271 284 290 1/2 296 298 1/4
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	498 506 1/2 503 483 1/4 486	491 3/4 502 3/4 498 1/2 480 1/4 482	504 516 509 492 1/2 498	504 1/2 513 511 486 1/2 487 1/2	501.3/4 514 509 481 487
SB Meal Oct Dec Jan Mar May	162.10 163.50 164.70 166.80 169.10	160.40 162.70 163.60 166.00 168.30	165.00 167.10 167.80 170.40 172.60	167.30 169.60 170.60 172.90 175.10	166.00 167.80 169.10 171.40 173.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle uneven .30 higher to .50 lower, Lean Hogs .22 to .95 higher, except Dec 1.23 lower, Pork Bellies unchanged to 3.45 lower, Feeder Cattle .12 to .82 higher.

1		Daily Futures Closes							
		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.			
	Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	91.57 90.50 91.40 90.30 86.12	90.65 89.45 90.52 89.90 85.82	90.37 89.27 90.55 89.77 85.77	91.35 90.10 91.35 90.32 86.30	90.87 89.35 90.82 89.82 85.87			
	Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	64.25 60.45 62.47 63.35 66.47	64.50 60.75 62.80 63.65 66.95	64.52 60.62 62.75 63.82 67.00	65.35 61.35 63.32 64.10 67.17	64.57 59.62 62.12 63.25 66.82			
	Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	90.45 90.12 92.00 91.70 90.70	89.82 89.60 91.55 91.70 90.70	89.12 88.85 91.00 91.72 90.70	90.92 91.10 92.00 91.97 90.70	88.57 88.30 90.00 90.00 90.70			
	Fdr Cat Oct Nov Jan Mar Apr	113.30 111.20 109.20 106.32 105.50	113.35 111.27 109.35 106.45 105.65	112.92 110.87 108.82 106.10 105.50	113.45 111.60 109.80 106.95 105.80	113.02 111.25 109.27 106.67 105.85			
	Milk Oct Nov Dec	12.40 12.40 12.40	12.37 12.40 12.43	12.40 12.45 12.48	12.39 12.48 12.48	12.37 12.38 12.40			

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .25 higher Wheat .06 to .19 higher Corn .06 to .29 higher Grain Sorghum .15 to .28 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.20 5.18 5.30 5.41 5.39	3.48 3.42 3.54 3.55 3.52	2.48 2.44 2.54-2.56 2.52-2.54 2.59	4.16 4.09 4.27 4.23 4.21
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.26-5.31 5.24-5.30 5.36-5.41 5.45-5.52 5.42-5.53	4.15 4.11 4.36 4.29 4.31	2.57-2.58 2.54-2.55 2.64 2.57-2.59 2.59-2.62	4.94 4.83 5.01 4.98 5.00
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	4.93-4.95 4.90-4.93 5.03-5.05 5.14-5.17 5.12-5.14	3.59-3.71 3.53-3.65 3.78-3.90 3.77-3.89 3.77-3.89	2.42-2.43 2.38-2.39 2.48-2.59 2.46-2.47 2.45-2.46	3.98 3.91 4.08 4.05 4.03
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.22-5.35 5.20-5.32 5.35-5.45 5.47-5.55 5.44-5.54	4.02-4.30 4.00-4.09 4.22-4.51 4.22-4.29 4.28-4.33	2.50-2.56 2.43-2.56 2.54-2.65 2.49-2.60 2.53-2.59	4.94-5.00 4.78-4.94 4.98-5.07 4.98-5.14 5.05-5.12

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Farmers took advantage of a dry week over most of the State that allowed for steady progress of row crop harvesting. Corn, soybean, milo, and rice harvest are running at or ahead of normal, but the cotton harvest was set back in the Bootheel after last week's flooding rains. Southeastern counties will see yield and quality loss on soybeans, rice, and cotton, as fields in some areas were under water for several days. The extent of the damage will not be fully known until combines roll through dried out fields, but reporters indicate soybeans and cotton will be hardest hit since very little was harvested at the time of the storms. Topsoil moisture supplies are rated 25 percent very short, 37 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies are rated 33 percent very short, 41 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Although dry weather is appreciated for harvest, several districts are expressing concern about significant dryness heading into winter months. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report The entire corn crop is nearly mature at 97 percent. Harvest is 71 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the normal pace of 62 percent. Nearly every district is near or ahead of last year's rate of harvest, although progress varies locally depending on dry-down. Yield reports have been highly variable, even within local areas. The soybean crop is 93 percent turning color and 73 percent dropping leaves, behind last year but about 2 days ahead of normal. Forty-two percent of the crop is mature, a few days behind last year but even with normal. Condition of soybeans is rated at 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Harvest is 11 percent complete, the same as last year but 2 days behind the five-year average of 14 percent. Sorghum turning color is virtually complete, while 85 percent has reached maturity, 3 days ahead of average. Condition of the crop is rated 2 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The sorghum harvest is 50 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but similar to normal. Twelve percent of the winter wheat crop for next year has been planted, with 4 percent emerged, both slightly ahead of last year and